(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to solve this problem to avoid delay to other trains and save the time of passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal at present to change the existing arrangement.

Task Force for Power Plants

6536. DR. G.L. KANAUJIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any task force has been constituted in Power sector;

(b) if so, the nature and objectives thereof;

(c) .whether some power plants are running behind schedule; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken to commission them on schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Central has established a Task Force to periodically review the power supply position in Delhi and the measures necessary for meeting the same.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The implementation of power is closely monitored by the Department of Power and the Central Electricity Authority. Timely assistance is rendered, where ever necessary, to the project authorities to remove any bottlenecks in supply of equipments, meterials etc. For this purpose, joint coordination meetings are held by the CEA with the project authorities, contractors and manufacturers.

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Rural electrification in Aligarh District Uttar Pradesh

6537. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electrified and non-electrified villages, in Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the names of the places in the district where 'Kutir Jyoti' scheme has been implemented; and

(c) the names of the places proposed to be provided this facility in future?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board has reported that 1701 villages in the Aligarh district have been electrified upto 31st March, 1991 leaving a balance of 3 villages yet to be electrified.

(b) and (c). The Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board has reported release of about 2539 single-point light connections under Kutir Jyoti Scheme in the Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh. Under the scheme, which was financed from central grants during 1988-89 and 1989-90, the task of identifying the beneficiaries was left to the State Government.